

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Patricia L. Knowles, an esteemed resident of Macon, Missouri, will officially retire from the Macon County R-I School District on June 7, 2007, after thirty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Patricia Knowles has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri students as the Coordinator of Adult Basic and Continuing Education with the Macon County R-I School District for many years, prior to which time she served as a classroom teacher; and

Whereas, during her impressive teaching career, Patricia Knowles also served as the Advisor of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, and as an Adjunct Instructor at Moberly Area Community College; and

Whereas, Patricia Knowles is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education, Missouri Association of Family and Consumer Science, Missouri Association of Adult and Continuing Education, American Red Cross, Athenian Club, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and the House for Hubie Community Child Development Center; and

Whereas, the MOEFACS 1998 Teacher of the Year, Patricia Knowles has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Edward; her five children, Ian, Ryan, Erica, Stephanie, and Leigh; her two sons-in-law, Rick and Grant; her two daughters-in-law, Michelle and Jessica; and her six grandchildren, Brian, Eric, Chase, Will, Taylor, and Ryan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Patricia Knowles for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Macon County R-I School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Patricia L. Knowles.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker